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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Michael Lind Hinds  
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Examiner: : Donald W. Underwood  
  
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LOADER BOOM

Moline, IL 61265  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 10/14/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.